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Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Quarterly LSTA grant opportunities now available

Grant applications for planning, training or library programming are now available as part of the Summer/Fall 2004 LSTA grant program, located on the MOSL Web site at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/grants.asp>. Revised grant applications posted to the site include four available on a quarterly basis and one open year-round:

- **Bring in an Expert** offers grant funds for securing the services of qualified consultants and experts for all types of libraries.
- **Planning and Standards** grants assist library boards and directors to develop policies and service plans.
- **Show Me Steps to Career Development** offers assistance to staff and trustees from all types of libraries to develop library-related career skills.
- **Spotlight on Library Programs** helps small and medium-sized public libraries to provide high quality programming for patrons of all ages.
- **Training and Professional Development** grants allow for libraries to contract with trainers for workshops on a specific topic.

Applications for a Show Me Steps to Career Development grant are due six weeks before the training opportunity. The summer deadline for the other four applications is August 17, and the fall deadline is November 2, 2004.

In early August the State Library will post revised application forms for the other LSTA grant programs. If you have not already subscribed to *Newsline Extra*, please consider doing so to receive notification about additional grant opportunities.

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